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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF INVESTMENT GUARANTEES TO
SVN

1. OPIC IS SEEKING RELIEF FROM WHAT IT CONSIDERS " NEGATIVE
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY" DATING FROM 1971 CONGRESSIONAL
HEARINGS IN WHICH HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE EXPRESSED
VIEW THAT NEITHER AID NOR OPIC SHOULD PROVIDE FURTHER
INSURANCE OR GUARANTEES IN VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.
OPIC IS SEEKING RELIEF FROM THIS RESTRICTION SO THAT IT
MAY RESPOND TO INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS ON CASE BY CASE
BASIS. HOWEVER, OUTLOOK REMAINS UNCLEAR. REQUESTS TO
OPIC FOR GUARANTEES IN VIETNAM NOW TOTAL LESS THAN
\$5 MILLION.

2. AN OFFICIAL FROM JAPAN TRADE CENTER IN NEW YORK
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RECENTLY TOLD OPIC OFFICIAL THAT MITI HAS PENDING SIX
PRELIMINARY AND THREE FORMAL REQUESTS FOR INVESTMENT
GUARANTEES IN SOUTH VIETNAM TOTALLING \$150 MILLION IN
EQUITY. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THAT
INFORMATION. ROGERS

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